

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147A.4, the Department of Public Health hereby amends Chapter 131, “Emergency Medical Services—Provider Education/Training/Certification,” and Chapter 132, “Emergency Medical Services—Service Program Authorization,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The rules in Chapter 131 describe the standards for the education, training, and certification of emergency medical providers. The rules in Chapter 132 describe the standards for the authorization of EMS services. These amendments update the reference to the Iowa Emergency Medical Care Provider Scope of Practice and to the Critical Care Paramedic (CCP) Curriculum to the most recent editions, June 2016 and January 2016, respectively. The updated editions reflect current medical practice and core knowledge necessary for paramedics performing enhanced procedures for critical patients. The scope of practice document also removes the EMT-Intermediate and EMT-Ambulance provider levels, which are no longer certification levels in the State of Iowa. Provisions for administration of intranasal naloxone for all provider levels are incorporated in the updated scope of practice document to comply with 2016 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2218.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 2628C** on July 20, 2016. No public comment was received. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice of Intended Action.

The Department of Public Health adopted these amendments on September 14, 2016.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 147A.

These amendments will become effective November 16, 2016.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend paragraph **131.3(3)“b”** as follows:

b. Scope of Practice for Iowa EMS Providers (~~April 2015~~ June 2016) is hereby incorporated and adopted by reference for emergency medical care providers. For any differences that may occur between the Scope of Practice adopted by reference and these administrative rules, the administrative rules shall prevail.

ITEM 2. Amend paragraph **131.5(1)“c”** as follows:

c. A training program shall use the Iowa CCP curriculum (~~November 2004~~ January 2016) for courses leading to the CCP endorsement.

ITEM 3. Amend paragraph **132.2(4)“b”** as follows:

b. Scope of Practice for Iowa EMS Providers (~~April 2015~~ June 2016) is hereby incorporated and adopted by reference for emergency medical care providers. For any differences that may occur between the Scope of Practice adopted by reference and these administrative rules, the administrative rules shall prevail.

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